

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Nemoto et al.  
App. No : 10/580,614  
Filed : April 18, 2007  
For : CHEMICAL LIQUID INJECTOR  
Examiner : Hall, Deanna K  
Art Unit : 3767

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species 4 (Embodiment 4 as disclosed in the specification) which is encompassed by Claims 9-12. This election is made without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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